

August 19, 1974

Mr. Robert W. Parsons, Jr.
President
The Lillia Babbitt Hyde Foundation
507 Westminster Avenue
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208

Dear Mr. Parsons:

As you may be aware, ASPIRA, Inc. of New Jersey has traditionally held an Annual Luncheon at the end of its program year. This event, which ASPIRA considers to be of utmost importance, provides us with an opportunity to report to New Jersey's business, educational and Hispanic communities, the progress and programmatic impact of the agency. In addition, it furnishes us with a broad-based forum with whom we can share our future goals, and programmatic thrusts, as well as our concerns with the overall educational attainment of the Puerto Rican and Hispanic community of New Jersey.

The luncheon, traditionally held in May or June of each program year was postponed this year due to the extensive involvements of ASPIRA on a variety of educational fronts, and due as well to a particularly exhaustive schedule of programmatic activities.

We are looking forward, however, to hosting our Annual Luncheon during the fall months. A date and preliminary arrangements will be finalized during the next two weeks, and invitations will be sent accordingly.

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Enclosed please find the ASPIRA Annual Report for 1972-1973. This report is national in scope, but contains ASPIRA of New Jersey's vital service statistics as well as a brief descriptive narrative of the New Jersey program. Financial constraints did not permit our agency to professionally print an exclusive New Jersey report. However, we are very optimistic in our ability to produce our own annual report for 1973-1974. Enclosed as well please find our new evaluation instrument which when completed will form the base for the annual report 1973-1974.

Hoping your summer has been and will continue to be an enjoyable one, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Frank Puig
Executive Director

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